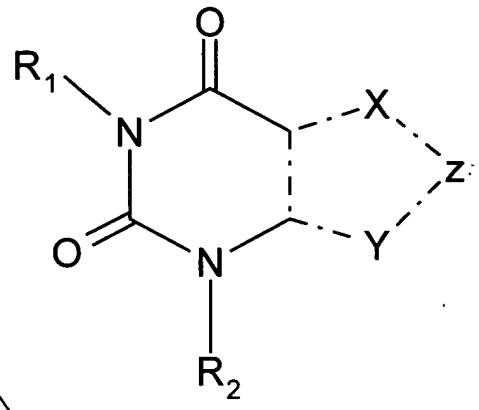


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wherein:

X, Y and Z are independently selected from a member of the group consisting of $C(R_3)$, N, $N(R_3)$ and S;

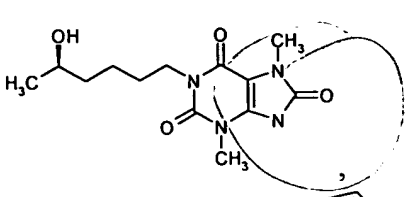
R_1 is selected from a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, $C_{(5-9)}$alkyl, $C_{(5-9)}$alkenyl, $C_{(5-9)}$alkynyl, $C_{(5-9)}$hydroxyalkyl, $C_{(3-8)}$alkoxyl, $C_{(5-9)}$alkoxyalkyl, the R_1 being optionally substituted;

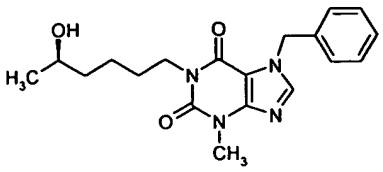
R_2 and R_3 are independently selected from a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halo, oxo, $C_{(1-20)}$alkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$hydroxyalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$thioalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$alkylamino, $C_{(1-20)}$alkylaminoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$aminoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$aminoalkoxyalkenyl, $C_{(1-20)}$aminoalkoxyalkynyl, $C_{(1-20)}$diaminoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$triaminoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$tetraaminoalkyl, $C_{(5-15)}$aminotrialkoxyamino, $C_{(1-20)}$alkylamido, $C_{(1-20)}$alkylamidoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$amidoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$acetamidoalkyl, $C_{(1-20)}$alkenyl, $C_{(1-20)}$alkynyl, $C_{(3-8)}$alkoxyl, $C_{(1-11)}$alkoxyalkyl, and $C_{(1-20)}$dialkoxyalkyl;

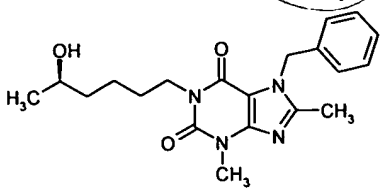
with the proviso that R_1 is not an ω-1 alcohol substituted $C_{(1-8)}$ alkyl when both X and Y are $N(R_3)$, Z is $C(R_3)$ and R_3 is H or $C_{(1-3)}$ alkyl.

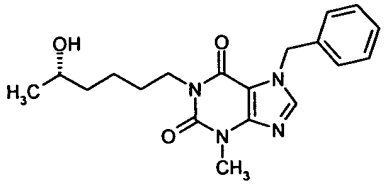
Please add the following new claim:

--21. (New) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

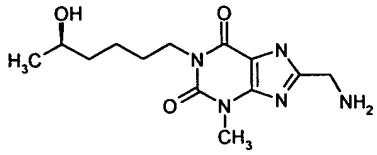




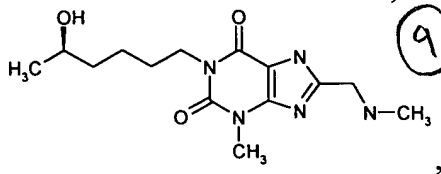




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